

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3776  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY SANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 863

ABU DHABI PASS DUBAI

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, YS, YE  
SUBJECT: JAPANESE REPORT OF CUBAN AND EAST GERMAN TROOPS IN SOUTH  
YEMEN

1. JAPANESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, SADA0 SHIMAZU, TOLD ME ON JULY 2  
THAT ACCORDING TO AN INTELLIGENCE REPORT FROM THE JAPANESE  
EMBASSY IN SANA, THERE ARE 6,000 CUBAN, 4,000 EAST GERMAN, AND  
AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF ETHIOPIAN TROOPS IN SOUTH YEMEN. THESE  
TROOPS WERE SAID TO BE POSITIONED IN A THREATENING MANNER NEAR  
THE BORDER BETWEEN THE TWO YEMENS. SHIMAZU ASKED IF WE HAD HEARD  
A SIMILAR REPORT.

2. I TOLD THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES THAT WE HAD HEARD RUMORS OF  
CUBAN AND EAST GERMAN TROOPS IN SOUTH YEMEN. HOWEVER, IT WAS MY  
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE U.S. DID NOT HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH  
RUMORS HAD ANY SUBSTANCE.

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